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U.S. ARMY PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCY: Collection of papers and photographs, 1916-70

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The collection of papers and photographs of the U.S. Army Photographic Agency was deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in 1972.

Linear feet: -1
Approximate number of pages: 800
Approximate number of items: 300

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The U.S. Army Photographic Agency was a branch of the Army Signal Corps. It was responsible for photographing official events involving U.S. Army personnel. During the state funeral for Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1969 agency personnel closely followed the events of the funeral and produced photographs and motion picture footage for the U.S. government and the public.

This collection consists primarily of photographs and press releases relating to the funeral of Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1969. A few clippings and several historic photographs covering earlier periods of Eisenhower's career are also included. These appear to have been collected by the Photographic Agency for reference purposes around the time of Eisenhower's death. Of particular importance is a copy of the Army plan for providing photographic coverage of the funeral. The Plan gives details of the work of Photographic Agency personnel during the funeral.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

1 Clippings 1952-69

Correspondence 1953-70 [use of copyrighted photos for publicity]

Funeral Service Brochure

National Geographic July 1969

News Releases – Fifth U.S. Army (1)-(4) [funeral proceedings in Abilene, Kansas; biographical and statistical information on DDE]

News Releases – Military District of Washington (1)-(4) [funeral proceedings in Washington, DC]

News Releases – Washington Cathedral

Photographic Plan for State Funeral [plan for photographing DDE's funeral]

Photographs

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